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SUBJECT.

Cooperative Society at Medakalmuru in the Chitaldrug district.

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FILE HEADING.

Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru in the Chitaldrug District.

From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

No. 6371 Dated 11/18 - 12 - 07 Received 19 - 12 - 07

Diary No. 2171	Enclos. /	Spare Copies	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for the information of Govt., a copy of the notes of inspection of the Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with a draft recording the above.

20/12/07 Secy). I believe this is the first Society registered in the Chitaldrug District.

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Dewan & Councillors for perusal.

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Subd. to 2nd Councillor for perusal. 16/1

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GPB—30,000—3-4-07.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for information the notes of inspection by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore of the Zahirul Islam Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru in the Chitaldroog District started in April 1906 by the Mahomedans of the place.

The co-operation of the Hindu and Mahomedan members and the efforts to improve the condition of the local weavers, are the special features of the Society.

The Society has already earned a profit of more than Rs.560 and is making satisfactory progress.

I shall place the report at the disposal of the Revs

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Notes of inspection by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, of the Zahirul Islam Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru, Chittaldroog District.

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2	To - The Revenue Commissioners in Mysore No. FL 3307 of 7-1-08 Records the above and notes with approval the work done by Mr. Zaheeruddin Saheb in bringing people together and starting this institution.

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GPB—50,000—25-2-07

No. 6371

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore 11th December *1907*

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FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B. L.

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the notes of inspection of the Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. It will be seen therefrom that the Society has already earned a profit of more than Rs.560/- and is also otherwise making very satisfactory progress. The co-operation of the Hindu and the Mahomedan members and the laudable object of uplifting the depressed weaver population are the specially commendable features of this Society. I have asked the Registrar to exercise careful supervision over its working and to spare no pains in giving it the benefit of his instructions and guidance in its early days.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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From

A. RUNGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Rev: *Department*

Dated 11th
Despatched 18 December 1907.

Received
No. 6371.

Enclosure No. one

Forwards a copy of the notes of inspection of the Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

Young & Co., Printers, Bangalore, 2,000—25-11-07

Notes of Inspection of the Zahirul Islam Cooperative Society at Molakalmuru in the Chitaldrug District.

DATE OF INSPECTION.

This Society was inspected on the 28th and 30th November 1907.

REGISTRATION.

2. It was started on the 28th April 1906 by a few Mahomedans of Molakalmuru who were enthusiastic about improving the condition of the local weavers, through the persuasion of Mr. Zahiruddin Meccai, Superintendent of Police.

OBJECTS & PRESENT WORK.

3. The Society has at present chiefly confined itself to purchasing whole-sale the silk and cotton yarns required by the weaver members of the Society. In the case of two of the members, Latchappa and Nagappa, both Hindu weavers the Society has been advancing some money also as a loan. These members were indebted heavily to the Sowkars at Rayadurg. The Society admitted them as members and encouraged them to continue their work, by advancing funds to them to a small extent and also giving them raw materials for manufacture. The manufactured goods are bought in for the Society at the market rates. Out of the total value of the goods thus purchased the Society first deducts half their value towards their debts and advances funds to the remaining extent. Their houses worth

about Rs.350/- have been mortgaged to the Society for the debts.

Members.

4. There are 75 members on the roll 43 being Mahomedans, 30 Hindu weavers, 1 Brahmin, and 1 sweet-meat seller. The 43 Mahomedans may be arranged as follows:-

Pure weavers	30
Weaving and Govt.Service.	2
Pandit	1
Butcher	1
Govt. Peons.	4
Merchant	1
Carpenter.	1
School Master	1
Cooly	1
Cultivator	1
Total....	43

The 30 Hindu weavers who mostly joined in the month of October last have taken up 132 shares and have paid up to the end of November Rs.96-8-0 none having as yet paid in full for their shares.

It was found that 22 members had joined prior to March 1907 and that subsequently the admissions were as follows:-

In May	1
" June	6
" October	44
" November . ... .:.	2
Total ...	53

C A P I T A L.

5. The capital of the Society is divided into 1,000 shares of Rs.10/- each. The pre-sent number of members have taken up 574 shares of which 301 have been fully paid up. The total capital collected up to 30th November 1907 is Rs.3657-0-7 of which the entrance fees amount to Rs. 26-8-0. There is some irregularity on the part of the members in punctually paying their instalments, but the rule relating to penalties for defaults of payments is not enforced just at pre-sent.

M A N A G E M E N T.

6. The working of the Society is managed by 9 Directors of whom 7 are Mahomedan weavers and one a Hindu weaver, and one is a School Master.

The Revenue Sub Division Officer and the Amildar of the Taluk are the Hon.President and the Hon.Vice-President of the Society respectively, permission for being so having been accorded by the Revenue Commissioner.

Accounts & Registers.

8. The following registers were examined:-

Register of Members.

1,10,15,16, 19,30,31,33,34,35,39, 40,43,50,53,54,58,67,59,62,70 & 72.

In this register the thumb or other marks of 22 illiterate members have not yet been taken. Their register numbers are noted in the margin. The Agent has promised to obtain the signatures at the earliest opportunity.

Registers of applications for membership.

All the applications received are numbered and filed in a register. The first in order bears the number 23 and the last ends with number 75. The first 22 members seem to have been admitted without any formal applications, but all of them have paid a portion of their share amount, if not the whole.

D A Y B O O K.

This is the only record of all the transactions relating to the Society. Receipts and expenses of the Anjuman Society have also been included in the accounts of the Co-operative Society. The Secretary has been asked to enter these as deposits received and deposits with-drawn in the accounts of the Society. The cash on hand with the Treasurer on the 30th November was Rs.118-15-10.

M E E T I N G S.

8. After the Society was started two meetings have been held, one prior to the date of the registration of the Society and the other on the 10th November 1907.

Some of the accounts are written in Hindustani and some in Kanarese. This does not facilitate the checking of the accounts easily. From the 1st of January 1908 the Secretary has been directed to keep all the accounts in the form prescribed by the Registrar.

9. Taking the transactions of the Society from 1st March 1907 to 30th November 1907 the following is roughly the balance sheet for the period.

Liabilities.	Amount.			Assets.	Amount.		
	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P
To Share capital	3,030	8	7	Due from members for yarns purchased from the Society.	4,476	6	11
" Entrance fees	26	8	0	Cash on hand.	118	15	10
" Due for yarn purchased for the Society	683	3	10	Cost of yarn &c on hand.	306	6	6
" Mastan Sahib Chennapatna Rs 482 1 5							
" Mohedin Sab, Rs 201 2 5							
Rs 683 3 10							
" By profits	561	8	10.				
Total	4,901	13	3	Total	Rs 4,901	13	3

General remarks.

10. The Society gets the silk yarn from Haider Sab and Mastan Sab at Chennapatna, and money is sent to them at convenient intervals when the Society has funds. It gets the cotton yarn of 20's and 30's which are the kinds consumed chiefly by the local weavers from Murarjee Gokuldas and Lakshmi Cotton Company, at Sholapur, money being paid in advance. Within 10 days of the receipt of a consignment of yarn, the whole is distributed among the members. The time given for the members to pay the cost of silk yarn is

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Before the registration of the Society, on 1st March 1907, the members divided certain profits among themselves, about 1% on the fully paid up shares.

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Sd/. M.Shama Rao,
Registrar.

Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Bangalore,
9th Dec.1907.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 7th January 08

Signed by M S Srinivasayya

READ.—

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ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT

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(Here print report in extenso)

Order thereon: No dc 3307 dt 7-1-08
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2. Govt. note with approval the work done by Mr Zahiruddin Hassan (added) in bringing people together and starting this institution.

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To

The Revenue Commr in Mysore

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Bijapur 5/1/08.

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Financial (Banking), dated 7th January 1908.

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No. Fl. 3307—B. 43-07-2, dated Bangalore, 7th January 1908.

Order thereon.—Recorded.

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sd C. Balasundaram Iyer
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C. P. S.

1907-08

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL (BANKING)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 7th January 1908

No. Fl. 3307
B. 43-07-2

Recording the report of inspection by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore of the Zahirul-Islam Co-operative Society at Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug Dt.

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